



# THE CRATER RIM FROM THE ASHES



## FROM THE ASHES CHARDONNAY 2017

On Friday the 13th November 2009 our winery burnt to the ground. This tragedy could have been much worse, had it not been for the hard work of the North Canterbury Volunteer Fire Service. This "From the Ashes" label is dedicated to all the people who helped The Crater Rim, RISE "From the Ashes".

## VINEYARD

Fruit was sourced from two sustainably managed Waipara Valley vineyards. The vines were cultivated to allow the right balance of sunlight and yields to ensure great depth to the fruit. A portion of each vineyard is made up of the Mendoza clone, a clone that naturally crops low and delivers great fruit characters.

## SOIL TYPE

50% Silty clay overlaying calcareous sandy gravels  
50% Alluvial gravels

## WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand-picked and gently whole bunch pressed before fermentation in new and seasoned French oak barriques. Wine was aged on lees in barrels for 11 months.

## TASTING NOTES

Gorgeously ripe and beautifully fragrant, the bouquet shows golden peach, roasted hazelnut, rockmelon and vanilla pod characters, leading to a succulent palate that is fleshy and creamy. The wine offers lovely mid palate weight and rich texture, finishing persistent and silky. A generous style filled with tasty flavours. Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

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